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Application of: Jeannette Whitcomb

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NUCLEOSIDE REVERSE
TRANSCRIPTASE INHIBITOR
ANTIRETROVIRAL THERAPY
AND GUIDING THERAPEUTIC
DECISIONS IN THE
TREATMENT OF HIV/AIDS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a Brief on Appeal in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application be extended for a period of 5 month(s) from June 15, 2004 to and including November 15, 2004. This petition for extension of time is not accompanied by a Brief on Appeal; rather the extension is sought to extend the pendency of this application so that a continuation application may be filed.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1,040 . Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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